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REMARKS

The examiner has stated that the application contains eight inventions or groups of inventions (Groups I-VIII) which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 and requires applicants to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Applicants elect without traverse Group II, presently comprising claims 1-3 and 5-26, drawn to compounds, compositions, process of preparing and method of use of the compounds of formula I where Y is a piperidine ring.

Claim 1 is now amended to correct the disclaimer in view of the present election, as is supported in the specification at page 36.

Applicants have attached a corrected Application Data Sheet (ADS) and three separate executed substitute declarations to correct the citizenship of inventors Serge Halazy, Dennis Church, Montserat Camps and Thomas Rueckle. Please note that the hand-written change in citizenship for Serge Halazy in the substitute declaration has been countersigned by Serge Halazy himself.

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Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

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